

## Message Text

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJ: PAO CONVOKED BY FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE

1. MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS KAMOUGUE CONVOKED PAO  
AUGUST 8 PRIOR KAMOUGUE DEPARTURE PARIS.
2. MINISTER TOLD PAO HE HAD FOLLOWED ICA WORK  
CLOSELY BUT HAD NOT YET HAD OCCASION FOR QUOTE INFORMAL  
CHAT UNQUOTE WITH PAO.
3. MINISTER HAS INVITED PAO TO HIS HOME AFTER HIS  
RETURN FROM PARIS (7 - 10 DAYS) TO WATCH ICA-SUPPLIED  
VTR NEW YORK COSMOS GAME (LAST GAME OF PELE).
4. MINISTER ALSO EXPRESSED DISIRE TO VIEW HIS UNGA  
SPEECH OF LAST YEAR, ORDERED BY POST. BOTH VTRS HAVE  
ALREADY BEEN SHOWN RANKING MEMBERS MINISTRY

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ALTHOUGH MINISTER HIMSELF HAS  
YET TO SEE THEM.

5. MINISTER ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST PURSUING  
POSSIBILITY PRIVATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LESSIONS WITH  
PAO.

6. KAMOUQUE THEN COMMENTED ON CONG. SIKES  
SPEECH (CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, JULY 21, 1978,  
THOUGHTFULLY SENT PAO BY ICA DESK OFFICER GIBBONS  
AND HANDED KAMOUQUE BY AMBASSADOR SHORTLY BEFORE  
PAO APPOINTMENT). KAMOUQUE SAID THAT BY NOW HE  
WAS FAMILIAR WITH QUOTE COMPLICATED UNQUOTE U.S.  
SYSTEM BUT THAT HE HOPED INCREASING NUMBERS OF U.S.  
OFFICIALS WOULD COME TO AGREE WITH SIKES THAT THE  
U.S. (AND THE WEST) SHOULD BECOME MORE INTERESTED  
AND INVOLVED IN THE CHADIAN PROBLEM.

7. COMMENT: THIS CONVERATION REPRESENTS RATHER  
SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGH IN EMBASSY RELATIONS WITH  
KAMOUQUE WHO, LIKE MOST MINISTERIAL-LEVEL GOC  
OFFICIALS (AND PARTICULARLY THOSE OF THE SMC),  
MAINTAINS FORMAL DISTANCE FROM FOREIGNERS. HIS  
INTEREST IN WHAT ICA CAN OFFER HIM (SPORTS, HIS  
SPEECHES, ENGLISH LESSONS) REPRESENTS IMPORTANT  
ENTREE TO THIS KEY GOC OFFICIAL AND CAN PERHAPS LEAD  
TO MORE SIGNIFICANT AND SUBSTANTIAL RELATIONSHIP IN  
FUTURE. SCHRAGER

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